

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Assistance under DDUGJY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any assistance is provided by the Government for new lines and sub- stations in rural areas under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether power is transferred to rural households and agriculture in the villages electrified under DDUGJY and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the quantum of AT & C losses during the last one year, State/UT-wise and the corrective steps being taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Government of India (GoI) has launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in the country in December, 2014 with an outlay of Rs.43,033 crore. Under the scheme, Rs.9601.87 crore has been sanctioned for system strengthening in rural areas, which includes installation of new lines and sub-stations.

(c) : GoI helps in developing infrastructure for supply of power to households and agriculture. However, supply of power is the responsibility of State/DISCOMs.

(d) : As per Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Ltd. "Report on Performance of State Power Utilities", overall Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses for utilities selling power directly to consumers for the year 2014-15 is 24.62%. The state-wise details of AT&C loss of States are given in Annexure.

Further, GoI has launched UDAY (Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana) on 20th November, 2015 to improve financial and operational efficiencies of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). The Scheme aims to bring AT&C losses to 15% by FY 2018-19.
